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SUBJECT:MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER  
REGARDING EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FROM  
SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER:

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2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR HANS DIETRICH: WE HAVE  
VERY MUCH APPRECIATED  
WHAT WAS DONE WHEN THE TURKISH GREEK PRIME MINISTERS  
WERE IN BONN RECENTLY. I PARTICULARLY NOTED YOUR EFFORTS  
TO ENCOURAGE MR. ECEVIT TO DEMONSTRATE FURTHER TURKISH FLEX-  
IBILITY ON VAROSHA AND OTHER KEY ASPECTS OF THE CYPRUS QUES-  
TION. I KNOW THE TURKS HAVE ALREADY SOUGHT TO DO THIS BUT

WE WOULD HOPE THAT THEY WILL FIND ADDITIONAL AVENUES IN THE  
COMING DAYS TO GIVE CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT THEY DO INDEED  
WANT TO FIND AN EARLY NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT FOR CYPRUS.

3. I LOOK FORWARD TO TALKING WITH YOU AND OUR OTHER COL-  
LEAGUES NEXT WEEK ABOUT THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN SITUATION  
AND HOW WE MIGHT TOGETHER ENCOURAGE BOTH SIDES OF THE CYPRUS  
PROBLEM TO ENTER INTO A SUSTAINED NEGOTIATING PROCESS. WE  
ARE ALSO SEEKING WAYS TO FOSTER AS POSITIVE ATMOSPHERE AS  
POSSIBLE FOR THE CONVERSATIONS WE HOPE WILL TAKE PLACE IN  
WASHINGTON BETWEEN THE GREEK AND TURKISH PRIME MINISTERS.

4. WITH BEST PERSONAL REGARDS. SINCERELY, CY.  
END TEXT. VANCE

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